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2021 Cruise and Rendezvous

Council Meeting

Socialize with Friends

Keynote Speaker



Peoria Riverfront Museum



IVY Club & Marina

Museum Tour

Boat Slips

Saturday, August 21, 2021
Illinois Valley Yacht (IVY) Club



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2021 Cruise and Rendezvous
Saturday, August 21, 2021
Illinois Valley Yacht (IVY) Club
5102 N. Galena Rd., Peoria Heights, IL 61616

AGENDA:

0930-1000	Meet and Greet Coffee and Donuts	D/C Terry Phillips, P District Commander
1100-1200	Keynote Speaker	Representative from Peoria Riverfront Museum or Army Corps of Engineers on Illinois River
1200-1300	LUNCH - buffet	
1300-1500	Council Meeting	D/20 Bridge Officers and all Squadron Commanders (or representative)
1500	Guided tour of Peoria Riverfront Museum	Registration required

LUNCH BUFFET:

- Vegetable tray with Ranch dressing
- Fruit tray with fruit dip
- Garden Salad with variety of dressings
- Grilled Chicken, vegetable side
- Club sandwiches and pasta salad
- Dessert: Chocolate and vanilla cake
- **\$25.00 per person (includes lunch, tax and gratuity)**

Please register for lunch and Museum Tour with D/Lt/C Richard Davidson, SN
no later than August 15. Send check for lunch to:

D/Lt/C Rich Davidson
1900 S. Millburne Rd.
Lake Forest IL 60045

H: 847-295-8845 or C: 847-220-5771 Email: Rich@davidsondata.com

If you are cruising the Illinois River or trailering a boat, contact the Yacht Club for
slip arrangements. Telephone: 309-682-5419

2021 CRUISE & RENDEZVOUS

IVY CLUB, Peoria Heights Illinois

August 21, 2021

It has been almost two years since we last met face-to-face for any event. It helps for the squadron commanders to get together to share ideas and look for ways to grow America's Boating Club. It also helps the rest of us to renew old friendships and make new ones.

If you have a boat and plan to cruise the Illinois River or trail it to the C&R, the IVY Club will try to accommodate you with a slip. Give them a call to make arrangements.

After the council meeting, we plan to visit the Peoria Riverfront Museum. It is an art and science museum and one of the top Peoria attractions. In addition to the museum, there is a planetarium, a theater with a giant screen, and a sculpture museum. The museum's permanent collection includes decorative arts, ethnographic arts, fine arts, folk art, natural science, and more. Many of the exhibits are temporary. In July and August they are featuring T-REX dinosaurs and Jurassic Park exhibits. To make this adventure special, we are trying to schedule a guided tour for our group. We feel confident we can get this arranged. In addition, we have requested they send a speaker to our meeting to tell us more about the museum. We need to have a head-count of attendees. Please call D/Lt/C Rich

Davidson to register for both the tour and lunch..

The official C&R event will start at 10 am for coffee and donuts and a speaker is scheduled for 11. That should give everyone time to make the trip and not have to spend the night in a motel. If you prefer to spend the night, there are a number of good quality motels close by that you can find on Hotels.com, Expedia.com or Trivago.com. The prices average about \$110/night.

Should you decide to come down on Friday, there is the **Par-a-Dice Casino** in Peoria that has a great seafood buffet. Or, you may want to treat yourself to an outstanding steak dinner at **Alexander's Steakhouse** where each guest has the opportunity to select their own Steak from the locker and cook it their own special way over a live charcoal grill. It is a fun experience.

COMMANDERS: don't forget, if you are unable to attend the Council meeting please ask someone from your squadron to represent you. Let D/C Terry Phillips or D/Lt/C Rich Davidson know who will be attending.

Come on—get your self out of the house and let's try to get our lives going again. Hope to see you in Peoria.

C&R 2019—Tall Ships Challenge

The last face-to-face C&R District 20 held was August 2019 in Kenosha WI.. We combined our event with the Tall Ships Challenge that comes to the Great Lakes every three years. That weekend, D/20 had over 50 volunteers on hand to assist with the visiting Tall Ships.



At the conclusion of the 2019 Tall Ships Challenge, Kenosha was voted "Best New Port" and the mayor was presented with the pictured award. Special

thanks go to all our members that made the weekend a huge success.

The Tall Ships will be returning to the Great Lakes in 2022. Unfortunately, Kenosha already has a large event scheduled for that weekend. Hopefully they will return to Kenosha in 2025

P/D/C Mike Ludtke, SN
Past District Commander